

AMBASSADOR REID IS DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT DORCHESTER
HOUSE IN LONDON ON
SUNDAY.

ASTHMA FOLLOWS COLD

EDITOR AND DIPLOMAT INTEND-
ED RETIRING TO PREPARE
MEMOIRS OF BUSY LIFE.

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Events in Whitelaw Reid's Life.

Born at Xenia, Ohio, October 27, 1837. Correspondent during Civil War on staffs of Generals Morris and Rosecrans. Became editor of New York Tribune in 1872 succeeding Horace Greeley. Minister to France from 1889 to 1892. Special Ambassador of United States to Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897. Chosen in March, 1905, to be United States Ambassador to Great Britain. Married to Elizabeth Mills in 1881.

London.—Whitelaw Reid is dead. In the great state bedroom of the palatial Dorchester, among the many mansions of Park Lane, heart of the new Belgravia—the mute body of the American Ambassador reposes in the eternal peace. All England and the world sorrows with America in the loss of one who was truly great.

Mounted and foot police pace the broad boulevard along Hyde Park, halting traffic, bringing vehicles to a subdued walk, hushing the noises of the West End, that the grief of the widow and daughter may be given official London's token of respect. Tanbark has been laid over the roadway. The blinds are drawn. The house which had witnessed many of the merriest nights in the capital looms dark and solemn.

The King and Queen expressed their grief. Mrs. John Ward, sad-eyed and bathed in a sorrow beyond comfort, mastered her emotion sufficiently to telephone to Her Majesty that all was over.

"My child, I am so sorry for your mother," answered the gentle-hearted English sovereign. George and Mary sent Secretary Legge, the Queen's equerry, to formally present their condolences in person.

Mrs. Reid is said to be bearing up bravely. When Sir Thomas Barlow signified to his distinguished colleagues that all was over—their labor in vain—Dr. H. Hale, an eminent specialist on asthma, tried to persuade the widow to leave the room of death and reserve her strength for the ordeal of obsequies still to come. Mrs. Reid gently shook her head.

Mother and daughter and son-in-law, Hon. John Hubert Ward, equerry to His Majesty King George, remained kneeling by the bedside in prayer.

Mr. Reid was bright and hopeful to the very moment he lost consciousness, the physicians and nurses say. "Patient and brave," said Sir William Osler.

The conferences of the peace ambassadors will be suspended to allow the diplomatic corps to attend the funeral in London until the coffin is removed for shipment to New York.

Premier Asquith and his Cabinet and the leaders of every political party will honor the great American commoner by their presence in the cortege.

Bandit Kills W. A. Maxfield.

Leadville.—A masked bandit held up the D. & R. G. station at Pando, twenty miles west of here, and after robbing Operator Kinney and three other men at the point of a revolver, marched them down the track, where he deliberately shot to death W. A. Maxfield.

GLAD SHE KILLED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Marion Bliss Declares She Was Driven to Desperation By Spouse.

Socorro, N. M.—Mrs. Marion Bliss, known also as Mrs. Mabel Potts, who shot and killed her husband, Marion Bliss, who also went by the name of Roy Scott, made her first statement since the shooting.

Mrs. Bliss or Mrs. Potts declared she had been driven to desperation by the brutality of her husband, who had forced her into a life of shame to support him and had wrung from her every cent of her earnings, which he had spent in riotous living.

Rather than submit to further goading, she says, she determined to kill him. She says she is proud of her act.

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING
EVENTS IN THIS AND FOR-
EIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT
MARK THE PROGRESS
OF THE AGE.

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WESTERN.

It is the belief of Dr. Lewis B. Fisher of the University of Chicago that smoking soldiers are no good for war.

Daniel H. Rickart was shot and killed at Los Angeles by Martin, his 13-year-old son, while administering a whipping to an older son.

Mrs. Clara Schumann, twenty-nine years old, jumped to her death from the fifteenth story of the New Bank of Commerce building in St. Louis.

Benjamin Franklin McKinley, uncle of the late President, William McKinley, is dead at his home in San Francisco, 80 years old. He died of pneumonia, after a brief illness.

A bill prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks will be introduced in the Illinois Legislature when it meets in January, by State Senator Edward J. Glackin of Chicago.

Rudolph H. Miller, fifty-six years old, for twenty-three years in the railway mail service, and formerly a preacher, pleaded guilty in court at Lincoln, Neb., to stealing letters from the mails.

Susan Lincoln Mills, founder of Mills college, the first college for women on the Pacific coast, died at her home on the college campus at Oakland, Cal. Less than a month ago she celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday.

Four murderers—Noble Faulder, F. Garrison, Michael Morgan and H. E. Roberts—were hanged in the state penitentiary at Salem, Ore., within an hour. The men were hanged in pairs, Garrison and Faulder being the first to be summoned to the death chamber.

A romance of the circus sideshow reached its climax in St. Louis when Jack W. C. Barnett of Roxboro, N. C., 21 years old, 38 inches high and weighing 34 pounds, got a license to marry Miss Dorothy David Warfield, 19 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighing 130 pounds.

Mrs. D. Peckham of Villisca, Ia., died in Bozeman, Mont., the ninth victim of the tragedy which shocked the people of Villisca last June when J. B. Moore, his wife and four children and two visitors were butchered in their beds by an assassin to whose identity no clue has ever been found.

According to advices received from Washington, Mrs. J. D. Whitmore, for many years a resident of Colorado, has been recommended to the President for the appointment on the commission on industrial relations, authorized by the last session of Congress. Her name was suggested by Senator Guggenheim.

Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections in Oklahoma, hopes soon to have collected a fund sufficient for the establishment of what is to be known as the Barnard Farm Movement, whereby ex-convicts, upon their discharge from prison, may find employment and a home at least a year.

Captain Peter Eales, sixty-eight, first chief of police of Cripple Creek, Colo., was arrested at Salt Lake by city detectives upon request of Chief of Police D. A. White of San Francisco. California authorities accuse him of embezzlement in connection with the promotion of a patent medicine scheme. Eales was once a policeman in Denver.

Jail on charges of perjury for Frederick W. Zeiss, Chicago, a union ironworker; the testimony of Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committee-man, about an explosion, and speeches and reports in which the ironworkers' international union was accused of approving of the defiance of law in its strike, were developments at the dynamite conspiracy trial in Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON.

President Taft has been offered the Kent professorship at the Yale law school.

"Manipulation," and short sales on the New York stock market as a means of gambling, and the methods of stock exchange brokers, formed the basis of a day's hearing before the money trust committee of the House.

FOREIGN.

"Friday, the thirteenth, is a lucky day with which to end my vacation," said President-elect Wilson, in a moment of leisure between packing and bidding farewell to his acquaintances, preparatory to his departure for the United States.

Prince Ludwig (Louis), will succeed Prince Luitpold as Prince Regent of Bavaria, but there is a general movement on to make him king. Prince Ludwig was born in Munich in 1845. He was married in Vienna in 1863 to the archduchess Marie Theresa.

The largest force that has ever been engaged at one time on the construction of the Panama canal was working at the end of November, when 40,159 men, of whom 5,861 were American citizens, were employed. No fewer than 4,000 men were engaged in the lock gates.

The delegates to the peace conference are all in London now and at a meeting of the representatives of the Balkan states in the Hyde Park hotel it was resolved that the four kingdoms would vote as a unit on all the proposals submitted by the Turks and the demands of the allies should voice the unanimous sentiment of the new confederacy.

SPORT.

Tommy Dixon of Kansas City and Tommy Bresnahan of South Omaha were matched to fight ten rounds before the Aksarben Athletic Club of South Omaha, Dec. 23. The men will fight at 126 pounds.

Tom Weiss, formerly of Denver, is not going to play polo this year. No one seems to know just why the best player on the Pasadena team has decided on this course, and Tom himself does not give any reasons.

Ad. Wolgast, recently deposed lightweight champion, and his manager, Tom Jones, lost nearly \$3,000 on the Flynn-McCarthy fight at Los Angeles, and the former champion told his friends that he would never bet another penny on a fight.

Every living ex-champion heavyweight will be invited to Los Angeles at the expense of Promoter Tom McCarey to witness the New Year's day fight between Luther McCarthy and Al Palzer, the winner of which will be proclaimed the world's champion.

GENERAL.

Mrs. Laura Case Collins, author, died at Maysville, Ky., aged eighty-six years.

Just before he was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., Robert L. Clay broke a silence of seven months and confessed to the murder of his wife last May.

D. I. Roberts was elected president of the United States Express Company, filling a vacancy that has existed ever since the death of Thomas C. Platte.

James B. Bryce, the British ambassador, told the committee for the celebration for the centenary of peace between English-speaking people at a dinner in New York that nearly all wars had been due to human folly or human passion.

The battleship New Hampshire, under hurry orders, left Norfolk, Va., for San Domingo. The New Hampshire is said to have considerable less than a normal supply of coal in her bunkers, but she did not wait to replenish it.

While on his honeymoon, R. Percy Jones, a lawyer, shot and probably fatally wounded his bride's sister, Miss Maud Nichols, to whom he once was engaged to be married. The shooting occurred at Tampa, Fla., following an argument resulting from the jilting of Miss Nichols.

Although Governor Bleasie, in his speech at the governors' conference advocating the lynching of negroes who attack white women, declared he would tear up his commission rather than fail to defend feminine virtue, he paroled R. A. Richey, a wealthy planter of Abbeville county, S. C., who was convicted in 1910 of assaulting a 13-year-old girl and sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary.

New York was selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the Progressive party, after a fight in which delegates to the national Progressive conference from several states sought to have the headquarters located elsewhere. The vote on this question stood 32 to 12. Chief opposition to the selection of New York came from Florida, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Texas and Wyoming.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate adopted resolution for holiday recess from December 19 to January 2.

Representative Bartholdt introduced a bill to limit Presidents of the United States to two terms of four years each.

War Department recommended twenty-five-foot channel from Perth Amboy to Arthur Kill, New York harbor.

NEW MEXICO IN BRIEF

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Carlsbad children are going through an epidemic of chicken-pox.

More school teachers are needed, says State Superintendent White.

J. J. Snow is contemplating moving his pickle factory from Fierro to Deming.

Since the fatal shooting in the Clayton saloon, the lid has been put on effectively in that city.

J. W. Maxwell of Three Rivers, Lincoln county, lassoed and dragged to death a lynx near his home.

Walter Van Meter, a well driller of Gage, while riding his motorcycle at Deming, fell and broke his leg.

J. D. Meeks of Logan is improving his herd of cattle by selling off his range stuff and adding registered stock.

J. M. Ferguson was thrown by a mule and instantly killed while riding into Deming from his home, four miles east.

Arrangements have been made for the expending of \$400,000 in the perfecting of the Artesia light and irrigation plant.

An interurban electric line is contemplated to connect the towns and valleys of the Sacramento mountains in Otero county.

Judge Drake Bell, of Roswell, has thrown his hat into the ring as an aspirant for the United States marshalship of New Mexico.

Superintendent McManus of the state penitentiary, is already at work preparing the Christmas program for the 300 or more convicts.

Ricardo Alva was found guilty of rape in the District Court at Raton, while Phoenix Aguilar, who was charged with murder, was acquitted.

The papers in the Calles extradition case are completed as far as New Mexico is concerned and have been sent to President Taft for his signature.

The McClanny home, located in the river road back of Old Mesilla, took fire and burned to the ground, nothing belonging to the family being saved.

Paul Owen, the escaped convict who was arrested at Lincoln recently, was brought back to the penitentiary by Mounted Policeman Gus Hunter, who went after him.

The Susquehanna Mining Company, a million dollar concern of Arizona, has been admitted to New Mexico. Its office is "On Property," Grant county, with postoffice at Lordsburg.

The health officers at Fort Sumner report that no new cases of smallpox have appeared in that vicinity and the original cases are all under quarantine, and the patients recovering.

After three weeks of the heaviest traffic ever known in stock shipments in New Mexico, the Santa Fe yards are crowded daily with stock shipments, held at Raton for feeding purposes.

The dog poisoner has been getting in his work so well in Albuquerque that dog owners have raised a fund of more than \$100 as a reward for the capture and conviction of the culprit.

The Democrats of Chaves county spent \$600, the Republicans \$500 and the Progressives \$130 in the recent election campaign, according to statements which have been filed with County Clerk R. F. Ballard.

The board of trustees of the town of Las Cruces has brought suit against the National Surety Company of New York for \$5,000 for alleged failure of Bash & Gray, contractors, to fulfill contract for a sewer system and water works.

In the District Court at Las Vegas, Judge Leahy sentenced Narciso Duran to not less than twelve nor more than eighteen months at hard labor in the state penitentiary, and Pedro Gallegos to from one to three years. Duran plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, while Gallegos was convicted of horse stealing.

The corporation commission's offices at Santa Fe are not sufficiently numerous or large and so a new room is to be added. Strange to relate it is being made from a staircase leading up to the offices on the third floor of the capitol building. The room will be used for the storing of stationery and no ladder will be needed, as the stairs will remain.

Superintendent of Education Alvan N. White said that he was well impressed with his visit to Ateco, San Juan county, and especially with the teachers' meeting. "Out of 43 teachers in San Juan's big county, 33 were present at the meeting and I think that is a mighty fine showing. It does my heart good to see the interest taken in educational matters in this state."

DIFFERENCE.



The Senator—I've given the best years of my life to the service of my country.
The Governor—Given! You mean sold!

ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY

175 East St., San Francisco, Cal.—"I used the Cuticura Remedies while in business in San Francisco before the earthquake and fire. I was a terrible sufferer from eczema for several years. I had it all over my body except my hands, neck and face, my legs and arms being the worst. I had to put stockings on my hands at night to keep from scratching, and whenever I did scratch the parts burnt like fire. My limbs got so bad that from my ankles to my knees there wasn't a particle of skin on them, and the flesh itself turned perfectly blue and raw, continually throwing off a moisture, and I had to keep them wrapped in oiled silk cloth to keep my underclothes from sticking fast to my limbs. I tried all kinds of ointments, —, —, and a thousand others, and took all kinds of internal medicine, but with no relief. Then I bathed my body with Cuticura Soap and kept it anointed with Cuticura Ointment and my skin is now as smooth as a baby's. They cured me completely." (Signed) Harry A. Jones, Feb. 10, 1912.

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Up and Doing.

Not all city folks are as ignorant of the farmer's surroundings as the farmers sometimes suppose. This was evidenced by an incident in the stay of a young New Yorker on a New England farm.

"Well, young man," said the farmer to his boarder who was up early and looking around, "been out to hear the haycock crowd, I suppose?" And the shy old chap winked at his hired man.

The city man smiled. "No," said he suavely, "I've merely been out tying a knot in a cord of wood."—Judge's Library.

Where Autos Are Barred.

Prince Edward Island bars automobiles, not because the islanders cannot afford the machines, but because of accidents caused by the recklessness of drivers who brought in the first cars. They caused many run-aways, and a few had tragic endings. The legislature at once passed a law barring autos from the island. Some of the leading cities have since endeavored to have the enactment repealed, but the country influence has always been strong enough to overcome all such efforts.

Misty Past.

"I am afraid," said Senator Sorgum, "that the altercation in which I have become involved must be more or less obscure to the casual listener." "About all you have both said lately is 'You're another.'"

"Yes. And we have said it so often that I am afraid nobody remembers exactly what either of us was accused of being, in the first place."

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